"a brief introduction"

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What is Serial Tomotherapy?

"highly conformal slice-by-slice IMRT arc treatment of small and large targets with superior sparing of critical structures"

Why Serial Tomotherapy?

To treat targets that require small margins,

high dose conformality (regardless of location, size or shape) and to simultaneously spare critical structures.

How Serial Tomotherapy

On your linear accelarator(s) with add-on MIMIC binary slot collimator and automated table indexing system

Where Serial Tomotherapy

any solid tumor, in any location, regardless of size and complexity.

Cranial and extra-cranial IMRT

Especially useful for irregularly shaped, wrap-around, or embedded tumors that are proximal to critical

structures.

Serial Tomotherapy "flexibility built-in"

- Use the appropriate energy (6MV, 10MV, 12MV, 18MV.....) for the individual case.
- Use the appropriate "slice width" for greatest conformality, speed of treatment, and efficiency of dose delivery.

Serial Tomotherapy

- Complete IMRT/IMRS solution:
 - MIMIC[®] binary multileaf collimator
 - CORVUS[®] IMRT planning system
 - AutoCrane[®] automatic table indexing device
 - **Q.A. Tools:** Localization, immobilization, and quality assurance tools



The MIMiC multileaf collimator



NOMOS PEACOCK slide #1

ide #1 CORVUS workstation

Technical aspects: MIMiC®

Binary "slot collimator" with selectable slice width
for greatest dose conformality of any size target

Adaptable to all major linear accelerators

> Designed to perform:

- > Intensity Modulated Radio Therapy
- > Intensity Modulated Radio Surgery



Technical aspects: MIMiC®

> Binary temporal modulator consisting of 2 rows of 20 leaves.

>Each leaf is "timed" for individual attenuation

Slot width adjustable from 4mm to 4 cm

Pneumatically driven leaves, no motors to burn out.



Technical aspects: PEACOCK®



 Attach the BEAK® to the MIMIC to achieve fields as small as 4mm for very small lesions or Stereotactic Radio Surgery.

Technical aspects: MIMiC®

>Totally self-contained system with micro computer/controller and Record/Verify system built-in.

Weight: less than 20 Kg

>Quick mounting and dismounting for greatest treatment flexibility



MIMiC System - Functionality

Conformality – Tomotherapy vs. Step-and-Shoot MLC





A dynamic, 270 degree arc allows a new field to be shaped every 5 degrees, providing 54 fields per typical arc. Compare to MLC, static gantry, 5 field delivery.



Treatment Couch Indexing

The couch is automatically advanced "slice by slice" with great precision: <0.1mm.

Treating small, irregular shaped targets tangentially with individually attenuated pencil beams, simultaneously avoiding dose to critical structure(s).

Tomotherapy Method of Delivery



































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Target center of gravity is not the isocenter of gantry rotation





















Same amount of time for 1 or 2 lesion







MLC_IMRT

MIMiC Plan



Peacock Plan

MLC_IMRT

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Clinical benefits: PEACOCK®



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Meningioma with sparing of optic nerve

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